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Amendment To The Specification

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Cross Reference to Related Applications

[000] Reference is made to commonly assigned co-pending patent applications: Ser. No. 10/036,983, Attorney Docket No. F-423 filed December 31, 2001 herewith titled SYSTEM FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF HARMFUL MATERIALS IN AN INCOMING MAIL STREAM in the name of William Ryan et al.; Ser. No. 10/035,541, Attorney Docket No. F-425 filed December 31, 2001 herewith titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OUTSORTING SUSPECT MAIL FROM AN INCOMING MAIL STREAM in the name of William Ryan et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,740,836; and Ser. No. 10/035,546, Attorney Docket F-426 filed December 31, 2001 herewith titled SYSTEM FOR SANITIZING AND SORTING MAIL in the name of William Ryan et al.

Please replace the Abstract of the Invention section as follows: